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### REPUBLICANS INCLUDE ALL CLASSES IN PLATFORM COM.

### NATIONAL COMMITTEE WILL BE ASSISTED BY WOMEN AND WILL CONSIDER THE CLAIMS OF ALL GROUPS

Washington, Dec. 25.—Announcement by National Chairman Hays, following the meeting of the republican national committee in Washington, of the plans for a committee on policies and platform has made a profound impression here and throughout the country.

The committee is to consist of twelve members of the national committee and a large number of other Republicans, men and women, representing all groups of interest, such as business, labor, agriculture and so on. The men and women who will be on the committee will include the foremost brains of the republican party in all walks of American life and affairs. The total membership of the committee is likely to reach 50 or 60 and at least will be 40. As the magnitude of the proposition has come to be more and more realized, however, the tendency has been to enlarge the size of the committee.

John Callan O'Laughlin is executive secretary of the committee.

The purpose of the formation of this committee is to obtain platform suggestions for the consideration of the resolutions committee at the convention and to obtain them from all representative elements of the republican party which means all representatives of the country.

### THE NEW POLITICAL PARTY RECEIVES NEGRO RESOLUTION COMMITTEE OF 48 ANSWER FAVORABLY AS AGAINST LYNCHING AND MOB RULE

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25.—The committee of 48, a gathering of men from all over the country, representing different ideas and organizations, but particularly opposed to the present Republican and Democratic parties, had a difficult time getting a permit to meet in St. Louis, but finally succeeded. The Hotel Statler was originally secured, then refused them, and at last the permit was given.

The opposition started from headquarters of the American Legion of Missouri at Kansas City. A request was made on the mayor and police to prevent the meeting on the supposition the promoters were disloyal.

Appeals to Colored Ex-Soldiers.

Attorney Robert L. Owens, commander of the Tom Powell Post and the members refused to act until they were better informed on the objects of the organization. The decision was also reached by the executive committee of the combined St. Louis branches, although the action was misrepresented in a St. Louis daily paper.

The American Legion, according to its constitution, cannot as an organization take any stand in politics. Opposed to Lynching.

So far as has been learned, nothing of a disloyal nature has transpired. The committee sent out questionnaires to 10,000 persons before the meeting and two of the questions asked were:

a. "Do you favor a National law against lynching?"

b. "Do you favor strict enforcement of the Constitution of the United States for protection of the Negro?"

It is stated that 92-1-2 per cent of the replies were in the affirmative and only 1-1-2 per cent against.

Among the organizations represented in the World's Peace Association, which encloses in its platform the following: "Equal Education, Industrial and Political Opportunity for the Colored People."

Hotel Attempt to Bar Colored.

Two of St. Louis Colored men, Rev. J. L. Caston and Robert N. Owens, attended the sessions, and an attempt was made to force them to use the service elevator by the hotel attaches Wednesday morning, but they won out with the management.

Race Resolutions Introduced.

The following resolutions, against "Jim Crow" laws, lynching and mob rule, signed by Caston and Owens, (Continued on page 5).

### NEGRO BANK ISSUES \$74,000.00 CHRISTMAS FUND

### CHECKS FOR XMAS SAVINGS TO BE ISSUED. NEGROES WILL RECEIVE FROM ALL SOURCES NEAR \$125,000

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 25.—That the Christmas savings clubs organized by the various banks of the city are still very popular is demonstrated by the fact that beginning today checks to the amount of \$74,000 will be issued to the members of the Christmas savings clubs of three Negro banks in this city. All during the week members of these popular yuletide savings clubs have been busy making the last payments in these organizations. For the past several days business at the banks has appeared unusually heavy because of the presence there of hundreds of Christmas club members who have virtually swamped the tellers in their effort to finish up the payments on their cards.

In all there has been a total of 6295 persons contributing weekly to the Christmas savings clubs in the three Colored banks of the city of this number 4,000 will receive \$40,000 which they have placed with the Wage Earners Savings Bank; 1,005 at the Savannah Savings and Real Estate Corporation will receive \$20,000.00 while \$1,290 at the Mechanics Savings Bank will get \$14,000.00. In addition to this, it is estimated that at least \$50,000.00 will be issued by white banks to Negroes who were members of their Christmas clubs, making a total of at least \$125,000.00 in Christmas club money to be received by the Negroes of Savannah this year.

### DR. KESSLER PRESENTS STRONG APPEAL AT THE LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE

### Says Tips And Charity Will Not Suffice. Development Must Be Lasting And Constructive.

(Associated Negro Press.)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 25.—The joint conference of social and industrial welfare organizations in session in Louisville brought forth many notable utterances from able speakers in ministerial and school circles concerning present-day welfare problems.

Dr. Kessler, a Southerner, educator and sociological student for the past thirty-five years in Southern universities, presented illuminating views of the Negro problem.

"A race war will never be precipitated in the South by the Negro if we let him alone," the speaker said. "Neither the Negro nor the whites in the South desire race equality. It is only a few radicals among the former and few disreputable politicians among the latter who will ever cause any trouble in this direction."

"The Negro is conservative. He is a patriot by nature, and loyalty is spontaneous and temperamental in him. Inter-racial war may threaten from back alleys or from hidden recesses of alien radicals, but never by the Negro; if he is let alone. Industrial war is integral in our competitive life. All the autonomy of the century cannot prevent an eruption and readjustment. The democracy of industry is coming. The stand-patters for profiteering are the junkers of a dying cause; but the Negro will not initiate the disturbance and reform. It is our own race we need to look to."

"The Negro must be developed and made efficient. He represents one-third of the population. If that submerged third of its potential power, but the other two-thirds will descend in the scale."

"If the Negro is to live among us, we must give him a chance, not by tips and charity, but by a proper recognition of his worth, just treatment, fair wages and educational advantages greater than now offered him. He is here to stay. He touches every department of our life. What we need to do is get him rightly related."

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### NEGRO SCHOOLS TO BE REPRESENTED Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE

### PLANS TO CONSIDER BROADER MISSIONARY AND CHRISTIANIZING ACTIVITIES IN AMERICA

The eighth international student volunteer convention will be held in Des Moines, Ia., from December 31 to January 4, and Miss Catherine D. Leal, student secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, predicts a record breaking attendance.

The convention will be held to bring together representative delegations of students and professors from all the important institutions of higher learning of Canada and the United States and leaders of the Christian enterprise throughout the world; to consider unitedly the serious situation existing in all countries today and the problem of evangelizing the non-Christian peoples; to gain inspiration and a vision of the world-wide missionary responsibility of the church and to unite in prayer and work for a great advance in the direction of extending the kingdom of Christ among all nations.

Some of the ablest statesmen and strongest spiritual leaders from various sections of the world will address the gathering. There will be about seven thousand students from the United States and Canada. The secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. for students in Colored schools have been recruiting delegates from the convention and to date 256 have registered from Colored schools.

The following institutions of learning will be represented: Selma University, Tuskegee Institute, Talladega, Philander Smith College, Shorter College, Branch Normal, Walter Institute, Howard University, National Training School for Women and Girls, St. Augustine, Florida, Edward Chaney College, Western University, Waters College, Albany Normal and Agricultural School, American Institute, Atlanta University, Clark University, Morehouse College, Morris Brown, Haine Institute, Paine College, Gammon Theological Seminary, Fort Valley School, State College, Georgia, Topeka Normal and Industrial School, Western University, Straight University, Morgan College, M. I. College, Alcorn College, Rust University, Jackson College, Tougaloo University, Utica Institute, Southern Christian Institute, Lincoln Institute, George R. Smith College, Bartlett College, Biddle University, Bricks, National Training School, A. and T. College, Henderson Normal and High Point Normal, Kittrell College, Shaw University, Livingston College, Mary Potter Memorial, Wilberforce University, Oklahoma State Normal, Lincoln University, Cheney Training School, Allen University, Benedict College, Voorhes Industrial Institute, Claflin University, State A. and L. College of Tennessee, LeMoyne Normal, Howe Institute, Fisk University, Paul Quinn College, Prairie View Normal, Texas College, Tillotson College, Houston College, Saint Houston College, Hampton Institute, Virginia Theological Seminary, Hartshorn Memorial College, Union University, College Institute, Storers College and Bluefield Institute.

### TWO NEGROES LYNCHED BY MOB AND BODIES THROWN IN RIVER

Huntington, W. V., Dec. 25.—Two Negroes, accused of murdering J. Meek, a resident of Island Creek, Logan County, were taken from a train at Chapmanville today and lynched. The bodies were then thrown into Guyandotte River.

Island Creek is in the Guyan County field region and Chapmanville nearby.

The Negroes, E. D. Whitfield and Earl Whitney, were charged with killing Meek, a construction foreman for the Island Creek Colliery Company, during a quarrel at Monitor, Logan County, on Sunday night.

On being arrested today the men were placed in jail at Logan, W. Va. Crowds surrounding the jail were kept from entering it with difficulty by the Sheriff and his Deputies, and it was decided to take the prisoners to Huntington in a special train.

The mob about the jail becoming larger, and more insistent in its demands for the prisoners, the Negroes were handcuffed and put aboard a handcar in an effort to spirit them away. Deputy Sheriffs got them as far as Chapmanville, where they were placed in the caboose of a freight train. Before the train could pull out a crowd of men from Logan and its vicinity in automobiles overtook the party. The deputies were overpowered, the Negroes taken from the caboose, tied to the freight cars and shot to death. The bodies were thrown into the Guyandotte River. That of Whitfield was taken from the river tonight, but Whitney's has not been found.

### WOMEN GIVEN VOTE IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, Dec. 7.—(By Cable).—The equal suffrage bill, giving women full political rights with men, was passed by a practically unanimous vote in the Philippine Senate and sent to the House.

Sentiment in the lower branch of the Philippine Legislature on the question of woman suffrage is believed to be about the same as in the Senate. It is practically certain, therefore, that the Filipina will soon have the vote. Present indications are that she will even beat her American sisters to the ballot box.

This prospect means that the Filipino woman, who has been more or less in the limelight ever since American occupation of the islands, is going to now be in the world's spotlight more than ever. The Filipino has many admirers who predict she will make good in her new role, just as she has made in the very important role that she has occupied in the family and business life of the Philippines ever since the introduction of Christianity in the islands three centuries ago.

"America's advent in the Philippines discovered a wonderfully interesting, responsive little being, the Filipino woman," writes one American concerning the Filipino. "Mothering the only Christian people in the Far East, she holds a place of authority, love and respect in family and social life that is not accorded to women in countries neighboring the islands, or in India, China or Japan."

The Filipino woman is by custom the detactor in the home. She is usually the keeper of the family treasury. All revenue, no matter by whom earned, is turned over to the wife and mother, and she it is who has the final say as to how it is to be spent.

In business, it is the verdict of the foreigners in the islands that the women do business nearly on Western principles. Practically all of the small shops in Manila are conducted by the Filipina.

### NORFOLK NEGRO BANKS PAY OFF XMAS SAVINGS

(Associated Negro Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 25.—The two Colored banks of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., distributed \$180,000.00 on the 10th and 12th of December to their 8,000 members of the Christmas Savings Clubs.

Placing a hundred and eighty thousand dollars in the hands of our group in any city is no small item, and institutions that can do that for our people within a week are real factors for thrift and uplift among our group.

The Bow's Savings and Banking Company of Norfolk, was the first Colored bank to inaugurate the Christmas Club, who saved \$10,000 which was handed to them on the 12th. Their 1920 club opened the same day with a flattering outlook. The Mutual Savings Bank, who moved into its new home where every feature of the bank is new and the most modern obtainable.

In 1920 there will be three clubs instead of two as this year for the Tidewater Bank and Trust Co., which opened the 9th of last June, opened its 1920 club on the 6th of December. This club has nearly a thousand members already. This bank has reached the \$500,000 mark in resources.

### JACK JOHNSON TURNS BULL FIGHTER

Mexico, City, Dec. 27.—Jack Johnson, torador premier.

By such auspicious title is the former heavyweight boxing champion of the world being hailed in Mexico. Lil' Arthur made his debut in the bull ring this afternoon before a huge crowd. He scored a technical knockout over two large bulls after a real fight, during which he was felled twice, almost to the count. He proved himself an able jumper on two occasions by clearing the high wall of the enclosure with an enraged toro's horns close to his anatomy.

Jack was given a great ovation when he strode across the ring. He scorned the conventional outfit of the bull fighter and appeared attired in a stiff collar, shirt sleeves, white flannel trousers and duco-colored sport shoes. A flashy multi-colored torador's cape was thrown about his shoulders. His head was bare and the sun beat down, illuminating the "million dollar smile" as of old.

His white wife sat in a ringside box and, in accordance with the custom of bestowing the cape on the lady of the torador's choice, Jack bowed elaborately and handed it up to her.

The bull rushed him and Jack flinched and abbed with his old-time cleverness. The bull, however, found an opening and charged at the mid-section of his Colored opponent. Jack clinched his horns and then went down. After several more rounds Johnson rammed the spear between the front haunches and the bull was out for the count.

Some mistake was made by the "stage hands" and the second bull was released before Jack had completed responding to the applause.

He was still bowing in low graceful sweeps when the new bull charged at his rear. He made a six-foot leap and landed in one of the boxes.

This exhibition took all the fight out of the bull and he absolutely refused to be anything but congenial when John Arthur returned to the ring. An assistant speared the animal, but he refused to move, looking around as if to spot a spongle that he might toss in the ring.

Jack finally became exhausted trying to pick a fight out of the bull and exited in a riot of applause.

### OLD FORCE BILL IS REVIVED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—What in effect amounts to a revival of the old force bill is threatened in the United States Senate with the introduction of a resolution by Senator Moses of New Hampshire for the appointment of a joint Congressional committee of five members of the House to investigate voting conditions in the several States.

The resolution provides that if it found that the representation of any State in the Electoral College is increased by denial or abridgment of the right of eligible citizens to vote, recommendations shall be made for reduction of the representation in the Electoral College from the offending States. A report by next July 1st, is provided for.

The resolution is clearly aimed at the Southern States, where it has been notorious that representation in the electoral college is based on population, including Negroes, but that the right to vote is denied.

The force bill has been before the Congress many times and strenuous attempts made to push it through, but these attempts were always blocked by prolonged filibusters of the Southerners in the Senate. Now, however, the Senate has a closure rule and it would be possible to get in action on a force bill, provided a two-thirds majority could be obtained for the adoption of a closure rule.

In commenting upon his resolution Senator Moses said he had been much impressed by the sudden accession of political virtue demonstrated by the Grand Jury at Grand Rapids, where a partisan Department of Justice in an ex-parte hearing had produced a flock of indictments in connection with the last Senatorial election in Michigan.

"It is refreshing," Senator Moses said, "to observe the tremendous enthusiasm of the Democratic party for purity in elections and it would be a great pity to allow this divine afflatus to subside without deriving its full benefit for the entire country. The corruption of the Michigan electorate—if any occurred—is most distressing, but it is no more distressing than suppression of the electorates in the Southern States."

### ANNOUNCING 29TH ANNUAL TUSKEGEE CONFERENCE

As never before in our country's history there is need for calm counsel and a serious and patriotic effort on the part of all forces and groups to meet the grave problems which are manifesting themselves in a social unrest of unprecedented proportions.

The Tuskegee Negro Conference, established by the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, during the twenty-nine years of its existence, has brought together farmers, teachers, ministers and leaders in all walks of life; both white and Colored, and they have come together with sympathy and open mindedness for the common purpose of finding greater understanding of each other's problems; the ultimate object being to contribute something towards the fullest development of the South along all lines.

The general subject for the approaching Conference will be Meeting the Needs of the New Economic Conditions. As in former years, the opening day will be given over to the farmers and the second day to the conference of workers.

You and your friends who are interested in those problems are cordially invited to be present.

Delegates and visitors will be guests of the Institute during the Conference.

An old-fashioned Barbecue will be served on the opening day.

Reduced rates have been granted on all roads in Southeastern territory.

Do not forget the dates, January 21 and 22, 1920.

Persons planning to attend or seek further information should address:

ROBERT R. MOTON, Principal, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

### WHITE DRUG FIRM EMPLOYS COLORED PHARMACIST

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25.—In appreciation of his large Colored patronage and in keeping with his policy of employing Colored help wherever he could, Mr. Wm. Earl Brazelton, proprietor of the Brazelton Drug Store at the southeast corner of LeClair and Compton ayes, has given a position to Mr. Harry G. Douglas as Pharmacist. Mr. Douglas, who was formerly at Pendleton and North Market streets, is well-known, well liked and highly deserving of the position. He went over seas with the famous 32nd Division and holds the rank of Second Lieutenant.

If all of the white business places doing business in Colored neighborhoods and depending upon the Colored people for their success, were of the caliber of Mr. Brazelton, they would open the doors of opportunity to the Colored men and women and show that they felt grateful for their patronage if nothing else.

### CITY TO CREATE IDEAL PARK FOR NEGROES

The Mayor and Park Board of the City of Dallas have just made public to plan for the improvement and beautifying of the Negro park site in North Dallas. This site was purchased by the City two years ago for a Negro park but plans for its improvement were not then completed. Since its purchase it has been occasionally used for band concerts and the apparatus originally installed for children's recreation has been used by the school children and those of the neighborhood.

Last week however the city made an additional purchase of the land adjacent to the site originally purchased and the park now comprises a complete city block bounded by Hall street on the north; Cochran street on the south; Hagz street on the west and the Central railroad on the east.

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### Business League Opens National Headquarters

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—The decision reached by the National Negro Business League at its meeting held in St. Louis, Missouri, in August to establish at Washington, National Headquarters, is being carried into effect. Arrangements have been perfected by the Secretary of the League, Mr. Emmett J. Scott, whereby a portion of the Y. M. C. A. offices formerly occupied by Dr. J. E. Moorland and his staff of assistants during the war, shall be taken over and maintained hereafter as National Negro Business League Headquarters. This arrangement is admirable as the Y. M. C. A. Building is the center of Negro life and activity in Washington. The influences that count for most in the life of the Colored people in Washington more or less radiate from the Y. M. C. A. Building.

The program to revive local Negro Business Leagues will be put under way at once and will be carried forward as earnestly as possible. The first movement in that direction has been to re-organize the Washington Negro Business League on the basis of \$5.00 joining fee per member with

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### AFRICAN PRINCE AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Boston, Dec. 25.—Stephen Balfour Mfofo, a prince of an African royal family, is represented among the student body at the college of liberal arts of Boston University.

The prince's father is a farmer at Larteh, West Africa, on the Gold Coast, and is engaged in raising cocoa.

"Most young men from the Gold Coast of Africa go to England for high education," Mr. Mfofo said. "The schools at home are under the English and German system. I heard so much about America at home, so we came over here instead of going to England."

Mr. Mfofo has been in America five years, doing his college "prep" work, and completing his plebe year of college at Wilberforce. O. He will remain this year at the college of liberal arts of Boston University, where he is registered as a sophomore. Next year he will go to Boston University School of Medicine. Upon completing his medical course in 1924 Mr. Mfofo plans to return to Gold Coast and practice medicine among his native people.

Two of his fellow countrymen are students at Harvard University.

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